North Dakota Department of Insurance Bulletins Bulletin 98-2

TO: All Insurance Companies Licensed to Market Automobile Insurance in North Dakota

FROM: Glenn Pomeroy, Commissioner

DATE: May 27, 1998

SUBJECT: Compliance with the Auto Accident Reparations Act, N.D. Cent. Code Ch. 26.1-41

SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

This bulletin pertains to all insurance companies authorized to sell motor vehicle liability insurance in this state. The purpose of this bulletin is to inform insurance companies of a filing requirement of the Auto Accident Reparations Act and to bring these companies into compliance with that filing requirement.

FILING REQUIREMENT

The Auto Accident Reparations Act ("the Act") requires every insurance company authorized to transact motor vehicle liability insurance in this state to file with the Commissioner of Insurance a form declaring that its motor vehicle liability insurance policies, wherever issued, are deemed to provide the security required by the Act whenever a motor vehicle insured by such a policy is operated in this state. N.D. Cent. Code § 26.1-41-05(2). Most companies have not made the required filing.

The North Dakota Insurance Department ("the Department") has developed a standard form for companies to use in making a filing under N.D. Cent. Code § 26.1-41-05(2). Attached to this Bulletin is SFN 51663, Declaration of Compliance With the Auto Accident Reparations Act. An officer of each insurance company receiving this bulletin must sign and return the declaration to come into compliance with the Act. The filing of SFN 51663 is a condition of every company's continued transaction of motor vehicle liability insurance in this state.

The Department requests that every company licensed to sell motor vehicle liability insurance respond to this bulletin by July 1, 1998. Failure to file a signed <u>SFN 51663</u> may subject a company's license to transact motor vehicle liability insurance in this state to administrative action.

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Company Name			CoCode
Address	City	State	Zip Code

Whereas, N.D.C.C. 26.1-41-05(2) of the Auto Accident Reparations Act requires every insurer authorized to transact the business of motor vehicle liability insurance in this state to file with the North Dakota Commissioner of Insurance, as a condition of its continued transaction of business in the state, a form declaring that its motor vehicle liability policies, wherever issued, are deemed to provide the security required by the Auto Accident Reparations Act when the motor vehicle is operated in North Dakota. Any nonadmitted insurer may also file this form.

ACCORDINGLY, I hereby attest and declare that:

- 1. I am an officer of the above-referenced company duly authorized to act on it behalf.
- 2. The above-referenced company is an insurer which is authorized to transact the business of motor vehicle liability insurance in North Dakota.
- 3. The motor vehicle liability policies fo the above-referenced company, wherever issued, will provide security as required by the Auto Accident Reparations Act, N.D.C.C. 26.1-41, for any insured motor vehicle while the vehicle is operated in the State of North Dakota.

	Company Representative
	Title
Subscribed and sworn to before me this,	

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public